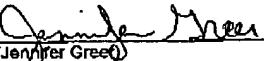


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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A revocation and substitution of power of attorney is enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that the paper be entered and that all further communication be with the undersigned.

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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